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Direct Line Descent from Robert to Stephen,
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Hempstead Family.

Robert married Joanna Willey
Joshua 1st married Elizabeth Larabie
Joshua 2nd married Abigal Bayley
Stephen 1st married Mary Holt
Stephen 2nd married Mary Lewis
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ROBERT HEMPSTEAD

The name Hampstead or Hampsted are both claimed as the original name before changing to the present style of spelling. The Long Island branch of the family, about 1651, spelled it Hempsted.

Sir Robert Hempstead was born in England in 1600 and he died in New London, Conn., in June, 1654. He married Joanna Willey in New London in 1646. In 1640, to escape the persecutions resulting from the civil and religious war under Charles 1st, having opposed the Church of England party, he emigrated from Groton (or Hempstead, twenty-three miles from Old London) Suffolk County, England, and landed on Long Island, N. Y., founding there the town of Hempstead. Removed to Saybrook, Conn., and later in 1643 to New London, Conn., then called Pequot Plantation, joining with John Winthrop in founding that place in 1645, and with him took a prominent part in the early history of Connecticut. There is at the present time a station on the Northwestern Railway of England near London called Hernel Hempstead.

Joanna Willey Hempstead married after the death of Sir Robert, Andrew Lester. She died about 1660 having no children by the second marriage.

Children of Robert Hempstead

Mary Hempstead Douglass

Born at New London, March 26, 1647;

Died at New London, December 26, 1716;

Married Robert Douglass, September 28, 1665.

They had a family of eleven children of whom I have no record. Mary Hempstead was the first child born of white parents in New London.

Joshua 1st, only son.

Born June 16, 1649. Died, 1687;

Married Elizabeth Larabee, daughter of Greenfield and Alice Par Le Larabee of Saybrook, Conn.

Children of above were eight daughters and one son:—Elizabeth, 1st, born September 2, 1672, died an infant two months old; Elizabeth 2nd, born December 24, 1673, died, 1733, married John Plumb; Mary, born January 31, 1674, married Greene Plumb, May, 1694; Lydia, born June 7, 1676, died young; Joshua 2nd, born September 1st, 1678, died at New London, December 22, 1758, married Abigal Bayley who died August 5, 1716 (he was the writer of Diary published in 1902); Hannah, born 1680, married John Edgecomb; Lucy, married Talmadge; Patience, married Dr. Jonathan Hartsborne.

Hannah, no record of children.

Born, April 11, 1652. Married, first—Abel Moore, second—Samuel Waller.

Children of Joshua and Abigal Bayley Hempstead

Joshua 3rd, born July 20, 1698, died August, 1716.
Nathanial, born January 6, 1700, died July 3, 1729.
Married Mary Hallam, 1723.
Robert, born November 30, 1702, died January 10, 1768.
Married Mary Youngs, 1725.
Stephen, born December 1, 1705, died February 11, 1774.
Married Sarah Holt, September 19, 1737.
Thomas, born April 14, 1708, died July 4, 1729.
John, born December 25, 1709, died June 3, 1778.
Married Hannah Salmon.
Abigal, born January 14, 1711, married Clement Miner.
Elizabeth, born April 27, 1714, married Daniel Starr.
Mary, born July 29, 1716, died April 18, 1804.
Married Thomas Pieriepont.

The above are from introductions in the published Diary of Joshua Hempstead.

Joshua Hempstead 2nd and His Sons Children

Joshua 2nd was a very remarkable character in his day and active in all the interests of the town. As to avocations, he was a farmer, surveyor, stone cutter, sailor, trader and attorney and generally held three or four town offices. He was Justice of the Peace, Judge of Probate, Executor of Wills, Over-

seer of Widows, Guardian for Orphans, etc. Everybody's friend and helper, whose word was as good or better than a bond. Was also Representative to the Legislature for several terms after 1724. The "Colonial Records Connecticut," Vols. 5-6-7, give twenty-eight references relative to the services of Joshua 2nd as Representative in Legislature—Ensign, Lieutenant, Captain of Band, Deputy Sheriff, Justice of Peace, Surveyor and chairman of various committees. He was 6 feet, 4 inches in height and weighed 300 pounds. His early life from 1711 to 1758 is given in his quaint diary published in book form by the New London County Historical Society in 1902. His wife, Abigal, was a descendent of John Bailey, one of the founders of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Joshua 3rd, born 1698. As the funeral procession of his mother was leaving the house, grief caused him to burst a blood vessel from which he died in a few days. Died in 1716.

Nathaniel, second son.

Born January 6, 1700; died, 1729; married Mary Hullam, July, 1723; children were eleven. Record only of below mentioned:—Joshua 4th, born June 14, 1724, married Lydia Burch; Nathaniel, Jr., born February 15, 1726, married Hannah Booth; Mary, born July 10, 1729, married Christopher Eldridge.

Robert, third son.

Born November 30, 1702; Lawyer; married Mary, daughter of Judge Benjamin Youngs, 1775; married second time, Mrs. Nehitabel Tuthill Reese of Albany, N. Y., in 1769; he was chairman of the Suffold County Committee for choosing delegates to the First Continental Congress held in Philadelphia in May, 1775; also chairman of committee for furnishing men and supplies to carry on the war on Long Island in 1776; children were:—Abigal, born 1730, married first John Ledyard, second Dr. Micah Moore; Elizabeth, married Jonathan Condling; Thomas no record; Joshua 5th, born 1733, married Ann Buelo, died January 17, 1821, July 20 removed to Wethersfield, then to Hartford, Conn.; Mary, born 1736, married Rev. Ezra Horton in 1757; Robert Jr., born 1738, died 1746; Experience, married John Ealet; Deborah, died 1847; Benjamin, born 1769; Mehitable 2nd, born 1773, married James Downer of Long Island.

Stephen, fourth son.

Born December 1, 1705; died February 11, 1774; married Sarah Holt, 1737, born December 28, 1716, died August 21, 1780, she was the daughter of William Holt, who with six others signed the New Haven Colony Constitution at New Haven, Conn., July 1, 1644; children were: —Thomas, born July 4, 1738, died, 1739;

Thomas 2nd, born February 3, 1740, married Mary Chapman, nine children; Stephen, born January 12, 1742, died July 24, 1749; Patience born May 21, 1744, married Japhet Mason, Jr., August 2, 1767.

Elizabeth A. Mason.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mason, living (1908) in New London, is the great, great grand daughter of above and grand daughter of John Hempstead Mason and Lydia Hempstead Hinckley;Elizabeth born September 12, 1746, married William Holt; William, born January 16, 1749, married Lydia Hempstead, a cousin, daughter of Joshua 4th, three children; Lucy, born October 6, 1751, married Samuel Hempstead, a cousin, nine children; Stephen 3rd, head of the western branch of the family, born May 6, 1754, died at St. Louis, October 3, 1831, married Mary Lewis, September 4, 1775, who died September 13, 1820; Abigal, born January 11, 1758, married James Chappell of Newport, R. I., eight children.

Thomas, fifth son, died aged 21.

John, sixth son.

Born, December 5, 1709, died June 3, 1778, married November 11, 1731, Hannah Salmon of Southold, L. I., N. Y.; children were:—John Jr., born August 16, 1733, died young; Hannah, born October 19, 1734, died young; Abigal, born October 5, 1736, died in infancy; Abigal 2nd,

born October 27, 1738, married James Smith, Jr.; Captain John 3rd, born October 27, 1741, married Mary Bell.

Mary

Married Thomas Pierepont of Roxburg, May, 1736; children were:—Thomas, born July 13, 1737; Jonathan, born October 28, 1738; Abigal, born December 14, 1741; Joshua, born 1745; No further record.

Elizabeth, married Daniel Starr of Groton.

Thomas, second son of Stephen and Sarah Holt Hempstead, who married Mary Chapman, settled in Stephenson, N. Y. He served in the battle of Groton Heights under Captain John Detson. Children were:—Mary, born March 6, 1766; Sarah, born 1767; James, born 1768; Hannah, born June 4, 1780. No further record.

STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD

Son of Stephen and Sarah Holt Hempstead, Head Of The Western Hempstead Family

Born in New London, May 6, 1754; died in St. Louis, Mo., October 3, 1831; married Mary Lewis at New London, September 4, 1777, who died in St. Louis, September 13, 1820; burial of both with many others of the family, in the Hempstead

lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, which lot was a portion of the original homestead in St. Louis.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Stephen Hempstead was living in New London, Conn., at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, in which he took an unusually active part. Commencing with the first call for troops in 1775 and ending on September 6, 1781, at which date he was wounded so severely that peace had been declared before he was able to rejoin the troops, and leaving a record that his descendents can review with great pride. He enlisted as a private on May 6th, 1775 on the first call for Volunteers in the 5th Company of the 6th Regiment, Colonel Samuel Holson Farsons, of General Spencer's Brigade, and was with the Continental troops assembled in Boston after the battle of Lexington. Was discharged upon the expiration of the 6th Regiment's term of service December 10, 1775, and immediately re-enlisted. He was present with the army in New York in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was read to the troops and witnessed the pulling down of the English flag when the words Free, Sovereign and Independent, were read. He was a Sergeant in Captain Nathan Hale's Company, Webb's Regiment, attached then to Knowlton's Rangers. He was an intimate friend and companion of Nathan Hale and was chosen by him to aid him in his attempt to examine the British Camp on

Long Island. This service consisted in accompanying Captain Hale in a row galley and landing him at a point near the British lines at Huntington, Long Island, to which he was to return at a stipulated time and bring him back to our army should he escape arrest. The outcome of the expedition and the execution of Nathan Hale as a spy is a matter of history. Stephen Hempstead was one of "forlone hope" party sent on fire ships to burn the British frigate, Asia, in North River, New York. The attempt proved a failure and he escaped by swimming to shore though several of his companions were drowned. The survivors were thanked in general orders, by General Washington for their service and on order the payment of $40.00 by the paymaster was given to each. He was wounded in the battle of Harlem Heights, N. Y., September 16, 1776 and erroneously reported as dead. He was 1st Sergeant in Captain Shapley's Company of Connecticut State troops defending Fort Griswold, Groton Heights, New London, September 6, 1781, when New London was sacked and burned by a Division of British troops commanded by Benedict Arnold. In the defence of the Fort he was severely wounded having been struck by two musket balls and afterwards bayonetted.

The murder of Colonel Lelyard, commanding the troops defending the Fort, by Captain Beckwith, commanding the British troops, and his brutal treat-

ment of the wounded of whom he was one, is graphically told in his personal narrative of the battle of Fort Griswold, published in the Missouri Republican in 1826 and is on file in package of "Biographies, etc., accompanying this Genealogical Statement." As the result of his experience in his last battle he was confined to his home for nearly a year and felt the effects thereof until his death. He removed from New London to St. Louis, then in Territory of Missouri in 1811, with his wife and a portion of his family, his elder sons having preceeded him, and settled on a farm near St. Louis where he died October 3, 1831. This farm was later sold to the Bellefontaine Cemetery Company and the Hempstead lot was reserved as a burial place for the family.

Official Military Record, as Per Certificate From The Adjutant General's Office, State of Connecticut, November 2, 1894

Enlisted as Private, May 6, 1775 in 5th Company, Captain James Chapman of the 6th Regiment, Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons.

Dicharged, December 10, 1775 on expiration of service of 6th Regiment.

Re-enlisted. Sergeant in Colonel Webb's Regiment. Was detached from Webb's Regiment to Knowlton's Rangers.

Wounded at Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776.

Wounded at New London, September 6, 1781. Official certificate on file. Biographies, etc.

Children of Stephen and Mary Lewis Hempstead, 1754—1831

Joseph, married Celinda Hutchinson; Edward, married a French lady; Mary Keeney Lisa, married Manuel Lisa; Christopher; Stephen Jr., married Marie Louise LeFebre and Harriet Withers; Sarah, married Elijah Beebe; Thomas, married Cornelia Vanderburg; Charles Smith, married Rachael Wilt and Eliza Barnes; Susan married Henry Gratiot; William married Sarah Bouton.

JOSEPH AND CELINDA HUTCHINSON-HEMPSTEAD FAMILY

Joseph Hempstead

Born, June 29, 1778; eldest son of Stephen. Came to St. Louis prior to 1811 and settled on a farm near St. Louis where he died, September 22, 1831, burial Bellefontaine; married in New London, January 18, 1798, Celinda Hutchinson. Children were:

Edward Lewis Hempstead

Born, October 12, 1799; died St. Louis, April 10, 1855. No record of family.

Albert Gallatin Hempstead

Born, April 8, 1803; died, St. Louis, August 1, 1833. No further record.

Stephen Hempstead—Dubuque—Family

Born, Oct. 1, 1812; died, Dubuque Feb. 16, 1883; married Lavinia Lackland, June 15, 1837, who died, Dubuque, Ia. He was governor of the State of Iowa, 1850-1854. Children: Olivia born, December 21, 1840; married, Richmond; Junius L., born November 14, 1842, married, removed to New Orleans; Eugene S., born May 23, 1846; Celinda, born, September 3, 1848, died July 16, 1858. Junius-Eugene, and sister, Olivia, living in New Orleans in 1908.

Samuel Hutchinson Hempstead—Arkansas, Family

Born, November 26, 1814, died, Little Rock, Ark., June 25, 1862; married Elizabeth Beal, August 10, 1841. He was prominent as a lawyer and politician in Arkansas prior to the War of the Rebellion. Children of the above so far as known are, Beal Hempstead, living in New York City in 1908; Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., has a family of three sons and daughters. Fay is a literary man, prominent as a Mason and was crowned Poet Laureat of Masonic Fraternity in Chicago, October 5, 1908. A very distinguished honor, he having had only two predecessors, Robert Burns in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1787 and Robert Morris in New York City in 1884.

Bernard Farrar Hempstead—Arkansas

Born, March 12, 1818; died Washington, Ark., 1873. Married a daughter of Bunyon

Gratiot, 1849, at Richwood, Mo. Stephanie Pauline Gratiot (Cousin Ninette) Victoire Anne Hempstead, born in Washington, Ark., January 31, 1855, died in 1858, only child.

Edward Hempstead, 2nd son.

Born New London, June 3, 1780, died St. Louis, August 10, 1817, burial Bellefontaine. Married a French lady in St. Louis, who died about a year after the marriage. Was a lawyer by profession. Admitted to the bar of Connecticut in 1801 and practiced law at Middlesex, Conn., and Newport, R. I., for three years. Was appointed in 1804 to several important positions relative to the government of the territory of Upper Louisiana and in 1812 was elected as the first delegate to Congress from the territory of Missouri 1811-1814. For particulars see biography by Hon. Thomas H. Benton of St. Louis on file, green pamphelt in Biographies, etc., package.

Mary Keeney Lisa—Aunt Manuel

Born New London, October 25, 1782, died Galena, Ill., September 3, 1869. Married 1st, John Keeney, New London, July 2, 1806, who died New London, July 10, 1810. Only child was Christopher Hempstead Keeney, born New London, 1807, died St. Louis, July 3, 1829.

Married 2nd, Manuel Lisa, St. Louis, August 5, 1818, who died near St. Louis, August 12, 1820. No children. Burial Mary Lisa, Christo-

pher Keeney, and Manual Lisa, Bellefontaine Cemetery, Hempstead lot.

Manuel Lisa was born probably in Cuba of Spanish parents and came to St. Louis from New Orleans a few years prior to the transfer of Louisiana to the United States. He was connected with the Missouri Fur Company, engaged in trading for furs with the Indians both on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers principally on the latter river as far north as the present Fort Benton, Montana. He retired from the active management of the Fur Company a wealthy man for those days, but leaving his money invested in the Company lost most of it by the failure of the Fur Company in later years. He was an important factor for the Government in dealing with the Indian tribes of the Northwest and was Indian Agent in effecting a general peace with them. His name is mentioned in books relating to the Louisiana Purchase and in Irving's "Astoria." Manuel Lisa, Jr., a son by an Indian wife, born in 1810, died in St. Louis in 1826.

Aunt Manuel lived in St. Louis at Third and Myrtle streets, now Clark Avenue, for a number of years, coming to Galena in 1851 to take charge of the home and children of her brother, Wm. Hemptead, at which home she died September 3, 1869. She adopted, after the death of her mother, Mary Lisa Hempstead Foster. A portion of the Hempstead property Myrtle and Clark Avenue, is owned

(1908) by heirs of Mary Hempstead Foster. Sold in 1928.

Christopher Hempstead, 3rd son.

Born New London, March 24, 1785, died, New London, September 13, 1805.

Stephen Hempstead, Jr., 4th son.

Born New London, May 3, 1787, died on farm, Movlane, Calloway Co. Mo,. June 4, 1873. Married, 1st, Marie L. Lefebre, Portage des Sioux, January 4, 1809, who died June 19, 1833. Married 2nd, Harriet Withers, Culpepper, Va., March 5, 1834, who died at Movlane, Mo.

Biography

Dates furnished by his daughter, Mrs. Ann McCune

Stephen Hempstead, Jr., removed from New London to St. Louis in 1808 and was engaged in trading for furs with the Indians both on the Missouri and Upper Mississippi rivers as the agent of Manuel Lisa, also followed in St. Louis, the hatter trade in which he had served an apprenticeship in New London. After his marriage he removed to St. Charles, Mo., and while living there served one term in Legislature of Missouri. About the year 1833 with his son, Joseph,, he took a drove of horses from Missouri to Virginia and lived in Virginia and Tennessee until 1861. He became infatuated with the gold mining fever, prospecting in Culpepper County, Virginia and on the mountain ranges of east Tennessee

with some success at first, until investing largely in a "salted" mine he lost about all he had including quite a sum he had received from his wife, Harriet Withers, whom he had married in Virginia. He removed from place to place in Tennessee, was Commissary Agent for Government at the time of the removal of the Indians from Tennessee at what is now Charleston, and finally settled at Cleveland, Tenn. Here he lived some years, taking up his old trade of a hatter, was elected Register of Deeds, and also was appointed Postmaster, January 30th, 1853 (Certificate of appointment on file). He was in Cleveland in 1861 and being intensely loyal to the Goverment, refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Southern Confederacy demanded by Jefferson Davis on August 27, 1861. With his wife and children he left Cleveland for the North, settling on a farm near Mokana, Mo., in September, 1861, where he died and is buried.

In character he was visionary and an optimistic dreamer, easily led into impractical schemes, with too implicit a belief in the honesty of his so-called friends.

STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD, JR. FAMILY
1787-1873

Children by First Wife—Maria Louise Lefebre

Mary Lewis Lorrimer—Dubuque, Ia.

Born November 10, 1809; died, Dubuque, Ia., August 19, 1871; married Peter A. Lorrimer, May 6, 1830, who died, Dubuque, October 16, 1871; children: S. Menard, married and removed to Jacksonville, Fla.; Nellie, married 1867, R. A. Mills; died May 15, 1874.

Joseph Hempstead—San Francisco, Calif.

Born September 29, 1811; died, San Francisco, September, 1849. No further record.

Clarissa-Campbell—Macomb, Ill.

Born, November 27, 1813; died, Macomb, September 24, 1842; married James M. Campbell, August 15, 1831. No record of family.

Cornelia-McKnight—Dubuque, Ia.

Born, November 14, 1815; died, Dubuque, May, 25, 1891; married Thomas McKnight, May 5, 1835, who died December 1, 1865. Children John, Dubuque, U. S. Mail Department. He married Eliza Looney. Four children: Belle, died unmarried; Jessie and Cornelia living in National City, Calif., with their Aunt Rebecca McKnight; Thomas married and has two sons living in Chula Vista, Calif., in 1929; Joseph Hempstead, died, January 20, 1903; went to Montana; Louise, married George D. Scott, died in Dubu-

que. See obituaries of Cornelia and Thomas McKnight on file.

Caroline-Head-Updegraff—Macomb, Ill.

Born, June 7, 1819; died, Macomb, May 5, 1892; married 1st, Horace S. Head, December 22, 1835; died, no record; married 2nd, Joseph D. Updegraff, June 19, 1882; died, no record. No further record as to family.

Isabella-Baker—Macomb, Ill.

Born, January 25, 1825; died, no record; married Jonathan H. Baker, March 14, 1843; children, Isabella, married Geo. D. Tunnicliffe, Macomb; daughter marrying Chandler, Macomb. They have at least one daughter.

Sarah Lorimer—Clayton, Iowa

Born, December 15, 1827; died Clayton, September, 1871; married Vernon Lorimer, July 4, 1843. No further record.

Susan-Davis—Elcader, Ia.

Born, March 4, 1829; died, Elcader, October 11, 1862; married Louis V. Davis, November 5, 1849. No further record.

Children of Stephen and Harriet Withers Hempstead

Ann-McCune—No children

Born, Boone County, Tenn., June 23, 1835; living at Paradis, La., 1907; married Chancellor McCune in Missouri, February 28, 1878, who died August 25, 1886. He was born in Pitts-

burgh, Pa., in 1833 and served as a soldier in the U. S. Army during the War of the Rebellion. She lived in Missouri until winter of 1907, a portion of the time at Wainwright with her sister, Harriet Reynolds, later to Cedar City, Va., living there in 1909.

Lucy

Born, May 6, 1837; died, August 15, 1838.

Stephen

Born, Charleston, Tenn., February 5, 1839. Joined Prices Rebel Army, War of Rebellion. Nothing further of him is known. Looked upon as Black Sheep of family.

Harriet-Reynolds

Born, Charleston, Tenn., September 2, 1842; living Cedar City, Wis., 1909; married W. T. Reynolds, 1869, who died, no date. Two children living, 1907; son, Lawrence, married, three children, 1907, eldest Mary Hempstead Reynolds born 1898 or 9. Daughter married J. E. Rupert.

Margaret.

Born, February 19, 1844; living 1909 in Tebbetts, Mo.; married twice, W. R. Harrison, second husband.

Elizabeth

Born, Bradley, Tenn., December 19, 1845; died Calloway, Co. Mo., August 28, 1863.

An unusual family of 12 daughters and 2 sons.

Sarah Hempstead-Beebe, 2nd daughter.

Born, Hebron, Conn., September 17, 1789, died Galena, March 20, 1858; married Elijah Beebe, New London, September 13,1808, who died in St. Louis, August 24, 1822. Burial of both Bellefontaine Cemetery. Miss Ann Beebe, his sister died in New London, 1908.

SARAH HEMPSTEAD AND ELIJAH BEEBE FAMILY

Sarah Hempstead Beebe

Born 1789; married, 1808; died March 20, 1858. Came to St. Louis with her husband and lived there until after the marriage of her daughter, Sarah A. Stahl, when she removed to Galena, making her home with her and dying there. Her children were:

Edward Hempstead Beebe—St. Louis, Galena and Geneva, Ill.

Born, St. Louis, July 15, 1809, died, Geneva, Ill., June 4, 1881; married, 1st, Caroline Kennett, St. Louis, daughter of P. G. Kennett, October 19, 1832, who died June 30, 1833; 2nd wife died August 26, 1837; 3rd, Frances A. Porter in 1844, who died Galena, April 21, 1861; 4th,

Mary Eddows, August 27, 1863, who died Galena, February 22, 1868; 5th, Emma Eddowes in 1868.

Mary Hempstead Beebe-Kennett—St. Louis, Mo.

Born St. Louis, October 18, 1813, died, St. Louis, June, 1868; married Mortimer Kennett, December 24, 1832, who died St. Louis.

William Hempstead Beebe

Born St. Louis, July 25, 1816, died, St. Louis, June 25, 1820.

Thomas Hempstead Beebe—Chicago-Evanston, Ill.

Born, St. Louis, March 31, 1819, died Evanston, Ill., December 6, 1906; married Catherine Eddowes, Galena, April 10, 1844, who died at Evanston, June 3rd, 1902.

Sarah Anne Beebe-Stahl—Galena

Born, St. Louis, August 18, 1821, died Galena, May 21, 1906; married, St. Louis, October 1, 1844 to Nicholas Stahl, who was born in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18, 1817 and died, Galena, December 23, 1876.

EDWARD H. BEEBE FAMILY

Edward H. Beebe was born July 15, 1809 in St. Louis, he lived there until about year, 1851, when he removed to Galena, after clerking some years in St. Louis to engage in steamboating, being clerk

on steamer, James M. White, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans, and later on steamboats on the Upper Mississippi river, his last position being Captain of steamer Dubuque, running between St. Louis and Galena. After removal to Galena he engaged in the wholesale iron business with his uncle, Wm. Hempstead as a partner, of whose estate he was in 1854 and later an executor with Thos. Foster. For some years with Edwd. Weatherby he operated under a lease a portion of the Hempstead mines, Shullsburg, Wis. Removed to Geneva, Ill., where he died June 4, 1881. Children of Edward H. and Frances Porter Beebe:

Sarah Hempstead Beebe-Smith

Born St. Louis, December 14, 1845; died in Chicago; married J. Eugene Smith, Galena, February 25, 1869. Children, Marion, married Theodore F. Reese, 1898, Drowned September 10, 1908, son Theodore Jr., Florence died unmarried February, 1908.

Mary Lisa Beebe-Smith

Born St. Louis, April 12, 1848, died, Chicago, March 14. 1887; no children; married Benj. M. Smith, Galena, September 30, 1869, a brother of J. Eugene Smith.

Charles Hempstead

Born, June 17, 1851, died, Galena April 14, 1861.

Frances Augusta Clark

Born, Galena, August 26, 1853, living Chicago, 1908; married Wm. O. Clark, Geneva, No-

vember 30, 1876; children, Frank, Lieut. U. S. A., 1907; Sarah, Samuel, a Homeopath M. D.

Thomas Hempstead Beebe

Born, Galena, March 20, 1856, living Omaha, 1908; married Florence Penn, Wichita, Kans.; children, two.

Children of Edwd. H., and Mary Eddowes Beebe

Ralph Eddowes Beebe

Born—; Swift & Co., Kansas City, Mo., 1908; married Mabel Borton; 2 children.

Alfred Beebe

Born—; died, Spokane, Wash.; married Mary Slade, Chicago; no children.

Grant Beebe

A teacher public school, Chicago, 1908; married Helen Newel; 1 child.

KENNETT FAMILY

Children of Mary Beebe and Mortimer Kennett:

Mary Beebe Kennett

Born, 1813; married, 1832; died, 1868.

Luther Martin Kennett—St. Louis

Born, St. Louis, April 24, 1838; died in St. Louis.

Ferdinand Kennett—St. Louis, Galena, Missoula, Montana

Born, St. Louis, May 31, 1840; died at Missoula, May 2, 1915; married Helene Weirich, Galena, November 11, 1875; children are: Helene, married Mr. Wilcox and has 4 daughters; Sarah

Dr. George Hempstead Kennett

Born, June 1, 1877; married, June 24, 1908, Perle Smalhousen at Wardner, Idaho; son Hempstead Lee, born April 4, 1909; Dorothy, July 6, 1910 and Ferdinand.

Mary Hempstead Kennett-Dill—St. Louis

Born, St. Louis, May 28, 1848; living Seattle, Washington; married John West Dill, November 23rd, 1871; children, Henry Taylor, married in Bellingham, Wash., Antoinette Ewald, August 11th, 1906; daughter, Mary Clara, born September 16, 1909, Seattle, Wash.; Mary Hempstead born Newport, Ky., May 24, 1881, died July 13, 1917 at St. Louis.

William Potts Kennett—St. Louis

Born, September 24, 1850, died, October 12, 1912; married Jessie Simonds, St. Louis; children, Stephen Hempstead, born, 1883, drowned, April 12, 1908; Preston; Sidney, died; Jessie, died; Mortimer, died; Margaret Bond.

Susan Kennett-Reinhart—Missoula, Mont.

Born, October 24, 1852; married J. Reinhart, November 1, 1877; children, Elsie, Sue, married Frederick G. Mowers; Luther, Kennett, married. Died in Seattle, Wash.

Sarah Stahl Kennett

Born January 1, 1858, died Newport, Ky., October 21, 1881; unmarried.

Four children died young; Christopher Keeney, born, 1834, died, 1839; Edward Hempstead, born 1835, died, 1836; Edward Beebe, born 1842, died 1847; Thomas Elijah, born 1845, died 1847.

THOMAS H. BEEBE

Thomas H. Beebe, born, 1819, was left fatherless at the age of 3 years, and attended school in St. Louis during boyhood. After leaving school he was looked after as a son by his uncle, William Hempstead, with whose interests he was identified for many years. He commenced as a clerk for him first with the firm of Geo. Collier & Co., St. Louis and later in Galena where he was advanced prior to 1853 to a partnership in the firm of Wm. Hempstead & Co. During this period and before his marriage in 1844, he was sent up the Missouri river to Fort Benton, Mont., and spent about a year in that region among the Indians. Later he was engaged at steamboating as 2nd and 1st clerk on the Upper Mississippi between St. Louis and the North. In 1853 he removed to Chicago, starting the general commissison firm of Beebe, Lyons &

Co., with Wm. Hempstead as the special partner. This venture did not succeed as anticipated and October 11, 1856, with Wm. B. Ogden and others he organized the Peshtigo Lumbering and Manufacturing Company later changed to The Peshtigo Co., of which company he was President and Director from November 14, 1857 to October 25, 1873. During his residence in Chicago he was Vice President of the Chicago Board of Trade and of the Hibernian Bank. He removed April 25, 1872 to Highland Park and in 1890 to Evanston, Ill., where he died December 6, 1906, past his 86th birthday in possession to a remarkable degree of faculties, mental and physical. A prominent characteristic of Thos. H. Beebe was his affection, reverence and loyalty to his uncle and second father, and it must have been a great satisfaction to know that "the bread cast upon the waters" in 1853, resulted in giving to the children of Wm. Hempstead about all they received from the estate of their father. G. C. Hempstead.

Children of Thomas H., and Catherine Eddowes Beebe:

Edward Hempstead Beebe

Born—, living Redonda Beach, Calif., 1908.

William Hempstead Beebe

Born—, living Chicago, 1908; married Kate Krebs, 1871; children: William, attorney, married, Helen Rockwood; Margaret, married, 1907

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Earl B. Miller; one son; Bettie Belle, married Edward Page Smith, November 2, 1911; Krebs.

John Eddowes Beebe

Born December 11, 1851, living, Chicago, 1908; married Lucia E. Chase, December 31, 1874; child, John E. Jr., born 1875 or 6.

Christopher Keeney Beebe

Born, August 1st, 1854; married Ella Collins, Denver, February 22, 1888; children: Lucia, born November 21, 1888, died November 2nd, 1912; Henry, born August 2, 1890, died December, 15, 1890; Christober K. Jr., born September 29, 1891, married Miss Beach, has 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Archibald Alexander Beebe

Born—, bachelor, Reid Murdock & Co., 1908

Catherine Beebe

Unmarried, 1908.

Lydia Beebe Van Deusen

Married Arthur S. Van Deusen; children; Archibald Beebe, Arthur Jr., married, has one son, Catherine, married.

Mary Beebe Valentine

Married John Valentine; child, Edward Valentine, died aged about 10.

SARAH A. BEEBE STAHL FAMILY

Sarah A. Stahl was a very remarkable woman, especially when one considers the physical disability she had to contend with for more than fifty years. Seeking relief from rheumatism she went in 1850 by river and team to Hot Springs, Ark. She was practically cured of the disease there with, however, the loss of the use of her right arm; but notwithstanding this disability she was at an age past 84 unusually bright, active and alert, attending church and social duties, asking only the occasional aid of a friendly arm until a short time before her death May 21, 1906.

Nicholas Stahl came west from Baltimore and for a number of years was engaged in the Wholesale Dry Goods business in Galena, Foster and Stahl, Thomas Foster being his partner. The Stahl house has been occupied by the family since 1855. It was built by John E. Smith in 1845 and bought from Mr. Coe. Children of the above were:

Charles Hempstead Stahl

Born, August 15, 1845, died, Galena, August 24, 1850.

Rev. Nicholas F. Stahl—Presbyterian Minister

Born, Galena, August 30, 1847; while attending Beloit College, he enlisted in the 140th Ill. Regiment before he was 18 years old, serving from 1864 till the close of the Civil war. He was

a graduate of Princeton university and Theological seminary. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he received a commission of Captain, serving as Chaplain of the 319th Penn. Regiment until end of war. Married Mary A. Taggart, Sept. 23, 1875; born Aug. 3, 1848, New Castle, Del. His churches have been Campbell Park, Chicago, Scranton, Pa., and other churches in the east, died at Wilmington, Del., Dec. 25, 1927. Children are:

Nicholas

Born New Castle, Del., July 2, 1876.

Joseph Israel Taggart

Born Chicago, December 27, 1877; died at Muncy, Pa., October 28, 1878.

Nicholas

Married Anna McLeod at Princeton, N. J., October 14, 1908. Their children are. Barbara, born December 12, 1909, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gretchen, born Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27, 1913; Nicholas McLeod, born May 27, 1916.

Elizabeth Grantham Stahl

Born Muncy, Pa., September 8, 1879; married George McIntire, April 2, 1907. Children: Francis, born, November 6, 1908, Delaware City; Nicholas Stahl, born October 2, 1915 at New Castle, Del.

Mary Hempstead Stahl

Born August 31, 1881; married Julian Clark Reeves, June 20, 1910. Their children: Mary Susanne, born at Evanston, March 15, 1910; Elizabeth Stahl, October 25, 1913; Julian Clark Reeves, Jr., December 25, 1914; Josephine Hempstead Reeves, born July 29, 1919. All four at Evanston, Ill.

William Hempstead Stahl, Galena

Born Hot Springs, Ark., August 14, 1851. On December 30, 1875 married Charlotte Ella Stillman, who was born April 30, 1853. Six children: Sarah Isabel Stahl, born April 1, 1877, married Irving Thornburg Roberts, June 29, 1918, home in Evanston; Samuel Stillman Stahl, born November 2, 1878, married Edith Helen Osborne in Los Angeles, Calif., August 1, 1914, she was born March 26, 1883; children, Nancy Stahl born March 29, 1917 in Sacramento, Calif., Osborne Stahl born March 6, 1919, died July 16, 1925 in Los Angeles, Calif.; Ella Charlotte Stahl, born December 19, 1884, married Ernest Herbert Lyons, July 11, 1907, two sons, Ernest Herbert Lyons, Jr., born December 30, 1908, Hempstead Lyons, born February 26, 1911, home Kenilworth, Ill.; William Beebe Stahl, born November 11, 1886, died June 19, 1887; Clark Beebe Stahl, born August 22, 1888, August 1, 1914, in Oakland, Calif., he married Violet D.

Egilbert, who was born March 26, 1892, three children, Joyce D'Egilbert Stahl, born May 10, 1915, Clark Beebe Stahl, born September 24, 1916, Nelson Frederick Stahl, born February 29, 1921; Ambrose Carl Stahl, born October 4, 1890, on December 30, 1914 in Champaign, Ill., he married Leota V. Smith, two children, Robert Louis Stahl, born May 17, 1917 in Detroit, Mich., Martha Lois Stahl, born December 23, 1919 in Galena at the Stahl homestead.

Thomas Hempstead, 5th son.

Born, New London, October 3, 1791, died it is supposed in Cadiz, Spain; married Cornelia Vanderburg, November 16, 1814. Died, (no record). Children were:—Helen, born, October 1, 1815, died, January 14, 1816; Bernard Farrar, born, July 25, 1817, died March 28, 1818; Charles Smith, born January 10, 1819, died July 20, 1820; Thomas, Jr., born, November 8, 1823, died, April 5, 1827; Cornelia, born, November 2, 1825, died, September 27, 1866, married John S. Wilson. Four children died in infancy.

Biography

Thomas Hempstead was a Pay Master, U. S. A. in St. Louis. He had his office with Captain Ganet, Quartermaster, U. S. A., and during his absence on duty Captain Ganet absconded with money belonging to the Pay Department, which Thomas Hemp-

stead's bondsmen had to make good. This event caused him to leave St. Louis saying he would never return until able to refund to them the amount stolen. He is supposed to have gone to one of the West Indian islands and from there to Spain, dying in Cadiz a prisoner of war.

Endeavors to obtain some trace of him through the National State Department met with but little success.

Charles Smith Hempstead, 6th son.

Born, Hebron, Conn., September 10, 1794, died, Galena, December 10, 1874; married 1st Rachael Wilt, St. Louis, May 25, 1819, who died in St. Louis, October 28, 1823.Burial Bellefontaine cemetery; married 2nd, Mrs. Eliza Barns, January 14, 1834, who died Galena, August 21, 1880. Burial Charles S., and Eliza, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena.

Biography

Extract From Same By Hon. E. B. Washburn on File

Charles S. Hempstead left New London with his brother, Thomas, and joined the brothers who had preceeded them in St. Louis in October, 1809. He at once commenced the study of law in the office of his brother, Edward Hempstead and was licensed to practice September 13, 1814. Practiced first at St. Genevieve, Mo., and was there appointed Attorney General for the Southern Circuit of Missouri. Re-

turned to St. Louis in 1817 after the death of his brother, Edward, taking up his business. Was elected to the Missouri Territorial Legislature for 1818-19 term. In the spring of 1829 he removed to Galena and followed his profession there until about 1865 when he was appointed Pay Master of the U. S. V. Army, serving until mustered out in 1867.

CHARLES S. HEMPSTEAD HOUSE

Galena, Ill.

Located on Bench street north of William Hempstead house. Date built not known but prior to 1851. Sold to and occupied some years by Mrs. Clara Bennett Newhall, widow of Frank B. Newhall. Sold by her for site of the Carnegie Public Library in 1906 or 7. House torn down and Library building completed in 1908.

Children by Rachael Wilt Hempstead his first wife:

Edward Hempstead—Chicago and Evanston

Born, February 24, 1820, died Evanston, Ill., May 2, 1895; married October 12, 1846, Mary Corwith, Galena, who died Evanston, March 6, 1910. He lived in Galena until removing to Chicago in 1857. Was engaged in business as a

wholesale grocer, first in Galena and then 1857 to 1863 in Chicago, and later in the grain elevator and lumber business. Mrs. Hempstead was a sister of Henry, Nathan and John E. Corwith, of Galena and Chicago. Children are: Henry; William, married; Frank, married; Susan, married Wm. Dickenson; Isabell, married; and Mary.

Doctor Charles Wilt Hempstead—Galena and Chicago

Born, St. Louis, January 12, 1822, died, Chicago, March 19, 1890; married, 1st, Elizabeth Cooper of Philadelphia, April, 1854, who died, Galena, September 21, 1862; only child Elizabeth Cooper, who married Henry T. Cook, 1876, their children are one son and one daughter, Marjorie, who married Lieut. G. E. Gelm, U. S. N., in 1898; one daughter, Marjorie 2nd, who has a daughter, Marjorie 3rd; married, 2nd, Mrs. Marcia Lorrain, August 30, 1866. Children: Chas. Edward married Mary Richmond Lucas, one child, Marcia Richmond Hempstead, living in 1910; Marcia, married Nathan Corwith, Jr., living in 1910; one son, Nathan 2nd, who has one son, Nathan 3rd.

Children of Chas. S., and Eliza Barnes Hempstead:

Wm. Hempstead—Galena, Chicago, Minneapolis

born Galena, July 29, 1835, died at Minneapolis, October 30, 1897, married Anna Jane Clark in Freeport, December 10, 1862, who died March 6,

1929 in Charlotteville, Va. Children: William, born June 5, 1864, married Roma D. Hurte, October 1, 1906; Jennie born December 12, 1867, died December 16, 1895; Clark born October 26, 1873, married Clara A. Newhall, at Galena, August 21, 1906; Hugh born March 6, 1877, died February 15, 1928.

Louis Reyburn Hempstead, born September 5, 1841, died in Galena, February 29, 1872, unmarried.

THE SUSAN HEMPSTEAD-GRATIOT FAMILY

Henry Gratiot was born in St. Louis, April 22, 1789, died in Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1836. In 1825, Henry Gratiot and his brother, John Bunyion Gratiot were among the first to take up mineral lands in Northern Illinois, and engage in the mining and smelting of lead ores. In 1826 they moved their families to Galena; in the following spring they moved to a new discovery, purchased from the Indians, and erected new cabins and furnaces, making this place their residence, calling it Gratiot's Grove, there they remained during the Winnebago outbreak, and the Black Hawk War, both taking an active part in these wars. Henry Gratiot was sent to negotiate the release of two young girls taken by the Sauks and Foxes; Mr. Charles de St Vrain, their agent, had been murdered by them about this time, and the undertaking was an exceedingly hazardous

one; he was taken prisoner by the Indians, but by the intercession of the two principal Winnebago chiefs, Mr. Gratiot and the two girls were released, upon the payment of a large ransom. In 1833 he bought his brother's portion in the mines, which he continued to operate for a few years; he then gave up his interests there, and turned his attention to farming.

Colonel Charles Gratiot.

The father of Henry Gartiot, emigrated from Switzerland prior to 1776 and came to St. Louis then a French village, after the close of the War of the Revolution, and died there. He is the Colonel Gratiot mentioned in late books relating to the days of the Louisiana Purchase.

Susan Hempstead-Gratiot

Born, New London, February 20, 1797, died near Gratiot's Grove, June 2, 1854; married Henry Gratiot, St. Louis, January 21, 1813, who died in Baltimore in 1835.

Susan Hempstead Gratiot removed from St. Louis to Galena about 1825, and after living there some years located with her family at Gratiot's Grove, near Shullsburg, Wis., her husband being interested in the Gratiot, later the Hempstead lead ore mines. Galena at that time, 1831, was a mere Indian trading post. Returning from a visit to her daughter, Adele Washburne at Washington, D. C., she was attacked with cholera while in Stage after

leaving Warren, Ill., then the terminus of the Illinois Central Railroad, and died at Chapman's Inn near her home after an illness of 10 hours. For obituary etc., see Aunt Manuel's Scrap Book in possession of Alfred T. Foster of Moline, Ill.

Children of Henry and Susan Hempstead Gratiot

Charles H. Gratiot married Ann Sheldon.
Edward H. Gratiot married Ellen Hagar
Henry Gratiot married Adele Loremier.
Adele Gratiot married Elihu Washburne.
Stephen H. Gratiot married Mary Chamberlin.
Susan V. Gratiot married T. S. Child.
Eliza Gratiot.

Charles Hempstead Gratiot, born in St. Louis, March 15, 1814, died at Gratiot, Wis. In 1825 he came to Galena with his parents, and his early youth was passed at Gratiot. He removed to Dubuque, Ia., and opened the first store there with Peter Loremer, one of the founders of Dubuque. After a few years, Mr. Gratiot went to the copper regions of Michigan, where he opened the first copper mine and was rewarded by the government, acquiring quite a fortune. In 1849 he visited the gold fields of California and connected himself with an eastern firm in business there. Remaining a few years, returned to Gratiot, Wis. In 1859 he visited Pike's Peak and was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. Mr. Gratiot served

with distinction during the Black Hawk War, and when 18 years of age held the position of Lieutenant in that memorable struggle. He married at Willow Springs, Wis., Ann Eliza Sheldon, who was born at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17, 1819 and died at Gratiot, Jan. 9, 1882, daughter of Maj. John P. and Elizabeth Whiting Sheldon. Major Sheldon came from Rehobath, Mass., to Dubuque in 1829 and engaged in mining and smelting; appointed register of the land office at Mineral Point, and was an officer in the War of 1812, Breveted Major. His other daughter married Judge Drummond of Galena and Chicago.

Children of Charles and Ann Sheldon

Marie Louise Gratiot married J. H. Chassaing.

Elizabeth married Edward Isaac Collins.

Henry Rene married Ella Alice Noble

Charles C., married Etta S. Marcy

Leon Pedreauville Gratiot, born at Green Point, L. I., Sept. 1853, drowned at Gratiot in 1869.

Antoinette married Joseph Brewster.

Marie Louise Gratiot, born at Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 27, 1839, married, July 5, 1866, James H. Chassaing, who was born in Baltimore, Md., came to St. Louis in 1857, where he was part owner and manager of the Lindell Hotel, one of the leading hotels of St. Louis. His mother was a Ducatel, was born on the island of San Domingo, and with her parents,

sought refuge in Baltimore, Md., during the negro insurrection of 1792. Children:

J. H. Chassaing died young.

Edward Chassaing, died young.

Charles W. Chassaing.

Edme Chassaing.

Elizabeth Gratiot, born at Willow Springs, Wis., July 16, 1840, living in 1893, a widow at Coleridge, Nebr. Married, January 25, 1877, Edward Isaac Collins, who was born in Darien, Ga., November 4, 1840, and died in Cedar Co., Nebr., June 5, 1891. He was a son of George O. and Margarete Newhall Collins, natives of Massachusetts; they settled in Galena, Ill., in 1861. Edward in 1886 removed to Cedar county, Nebr., where he purchased a farm and where he died. Elizabeth Collins; Theodora Collins, born Dec. 14, 1882; Edward Collins, born Feb. 17, 1885, were their three children.

Henry Rene Gratiot born at Gratiot's Grove, Wis., April 1, 1843; living at Shullsburg, Wis., in 1893; married, Dec. 11, 1884, Ella Alice Noble, daughter of Dr. Noble of that place. Their children

Charles H. Gratiot, born October 8, 1885.

Chester A. Gratiot, born August 7, 1887.

Willard Gratiot, born January 19, 1889.

Merle Gratiot, born May 8, 1891.

Dr. Charles C. Gratiot, born, Dec. 25, 1848, at Utica, N. Y., removed with his parents to Gratiot,

Wis., in 1856, attended school at Burlington, Ia., and Fulton, Ill. Served in U. S. Volunteer service in 140th Ill. Regiment from April 1 to Nov. 14th, 1864. Graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia in 1880. Mayor of Shullsburg several terms. In 1893 was actively engaged in practice of profession and largely interested in mining. He married at Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 19, 1870, Etta S., daughter of Bradley H. Marcy, who was a descendent of William L. Marcy, Secretary of State under President Pierce. She was born at Willow Springs, Wis., Nov. 19, 1855. In 1921 Dr. Gratiot married his second wife, Dr. Mary Peebles of Shullsburg, Wis. The list of the 8 sons and 1 daughter of the 1st marriage follows:

Charles H. Gratiot, born at Eau Claire, August 23, 1871. Killed by a runaway horse in 1879.

Dr. Harvey B. Gratiot, born at Eau Claire, March 9, 1879. Eye, ear and nose specialist of note in Dubuque. Married Eugenia Hoover in Shullsburg, Wis. Children: Eugenia; Adele, killed in accident at Dubuque, August, 1925; Kate; Henry, at Ann Arbor, Mich, in 1929, preparing to follow his father's specialty.

Leon P. Gratiot, born at Santa Barbara, Calif., November 10, 1875.

William M. Gratiot, born at Santa Barbara, September 8, 1877, married Emily Cady of Dubuque,

children: John, Hempstead, and Catharine. Had large practice as physician in Mineral Point and Pacific Grove, California.

Charles G. Gratiot, born at Shullsburg, Wis., May 8, 1884.

Austin Flint Gratiot, born June 27, 1886.

Joseph B. Gratiot, born August 28, 1888.

Mary Ann Gratiot, born October 18, 1890.

Edward C. Gratiot, born January 18, 1893.

Antoinete Gratiot, born September 2, 1856, living a widow at Shullsburg in 1893. Married Joseph Brewster, son of Charles Brewster, an early settler of Shullsburg.. Children were:

Nettie Brewster.

Charles Brewster.

Hattie Brewster.

Mary Brewster.

Anna Brewster.

Edward Hempstead Gratiot, born in St. Louis, June 19, 1817. He attended Jacksonville College, Ill., of which the Rev. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry Ward Beecher, was then president. In 1825 came with his parents to Galena, then but a mining camp; the following year the family settled at Gratiot's Grove, then in the territory of Michigan. He entered into commercial life in Galena, establishing the firm of Kimbal & Gratiot, afterwards changed to Gratiot & Childs. Retiring from business, returned to Gratiot's Grove, where he engaged

in farming. Feb. 19, 1863 was appointed Major and paymaster in the U. S. Volunteer Service, retiring at the end of the war with the brevert rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Volunteers. Col. Gratiot then engaged extensively in lumbering and opened lumber yards in several places. He removed his family to Platteville, Wis., where he resided until his death, Dec. 17, 1882. He married Oct. 12, 1846 at Terre Haute, Ind., Ellen Hagar, daughter of George and Elinore Waugh Hagar, grand-daughter of Jonathan Hagar, whose ancestor was from Holland, the founder of Hagarstown, Md., and whose family were prominent in the annals of that state. In 1832 his family removed from Maryland to Terre Haute, where Ellen married Col. Gratiot and then with her husband came to Wisconsin and died in Omaha, Oct. 17, 1892. Their children were:

Charles Labadie Gratiot, born in 1850, died in Platteville, March 11, 1889. Married Nancy Tarrants of St. Louis, Feb. 12, 1881. One son, James Labadie Tarrants, living in Denver, Colo., in 1893.

George Henry Gratiot, born, Gratiot's Grove, living in Omaha in 1893.

Julia Gratiot, married Charles A. Laughton, November, 1887, of Litchfield, Minn.

Susan Hempstead Gratiot, born at Gratiot's Grove, June 20, 1853; married at Platteville, Dec. 21, 1881, William W. Wagdin of Galena.

Ellen Gratiot.

Edward Gratiot died young.

Adele Gratiot.

Benjamin Gratiot.

Isabelle Soulard Gratiot.

Louis Gratiot. Two children, Florence Adele, Donald.

Henry Gratiot, born Oct. 25, 1825, living in Stockton, Calif., in 1893. Married Adele Loremier, grandniece of Peter de Loremier, who came from Quebec, Canada in 1786. He was one of the first fur traders on the Missouri and established the first trading post at Fort Loremier.

Adele Gratiot Washburne.

Born. 1826, died, Chicago, March, 1887; married, 1855, Elihu B. Washburne who died Chicago, October 22, 1887.

Adele Washburne was petite in figure, inheriting the characteristics as to disposition, etc., of her father, and well adapted for filling the social position the offices held by her husband demanded.

Hon. E. B. Washburne came from Maine to the west and was one of a family prominent in politics, three brothers being at one time members of Congress. He practiced law in Galena 1840 to 1853, was member of Congress 1853 to 1869, Secretary of State under President Grant, March 5th to 17th, 1869, an honorary appointment, and was minister to France 1869 to 1877 during the Franco-German

War. He was voted for as Presidential candidate in the Republican convention of 1880.

Eliza

Born, February, 1834, died, November 6, 1854.

Of special note is the following account of the life and influence of Adele Gratiot Washburne, mother of Hemsptead Washburne, taken from Gaillard Hunt's book "Israel, Elihu and Cadwallader Washburne"—

"Adele Gratiot was born in Galena, Ill., in 1826 and was probably the first white child born in that town. When Elihu Washburne first saw her she was only fourteen years old, but girls were called women at an early age in those days. She had been educated at a convent of The Visitation and had lived in St. Louis with her aunt, often visiting Madame Chateau, another aunt, a lady of importance, one of those who gave the French atmosphere to the place. Madame Chauteau, it should be remarked, was a Catholic, but Henry Gratiot's daughter was a Hugenot and following her mother's church was a Presbyterian.

"Five years after he had met her, on July 31, 1845, Adele Gratiot and Elihu Washburne were married at Galena. It is recorded that Madame Chauteau insisted that the whole of the bride's trousseau should come from Paris.

"Their union lasted for forty-two years, for all of her womanhood and nearly all of his manhood. He was a masterful man, controlling those about him, driving ahead on the way he had marked out for himself, self-reliant and determined. He was not under the influence of anyone except his wife, who had much to do with the directing of his career. It was on her account, he studied French history, mastered the language and went as minister to France, that he admitted into his mental outlook an entirely new and liberalizing element. No personal trait in Washburne's is as outstanding as the devotion he felt and showed for his charming wife. She was his chief correspondent, and he, who was not a man of gentle ways, could write to her only in gentle tone. She was well educated, intelligent and blessed with intuitive tact. She accepted any place in which she might be living with quiet adaptability. In appearance she was French, a very pretty woman, small and slight with dark brown, almost black eyes, soft black hair, regular features and clear white complexion. She was a woman of gentle manners and quiet dignity, loving her home, adoring her children, waited upon by servants completely devoted to her."

The mother of Mrs. Washburne was Susan Hempstead of St. Louis, daughter of Stephen Hempstead of Connecticut, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, as were the other three great-grand-

fathers of Mrs. Washburne's children.

"Mrs. Washburne was one," said Professor Swing, "whose life reached out in a strange way and touched the world in many places and in different times—an ideal woman of our country."

Mr. Washburne's son, Hempstead, was a lawyer of high rank in Chicago. His father saw him elected City Attorney, and fairly started on the career which carried him into the high office of Mayor of Chicago. His daughters were happily married, one in Bridgeport and one in Denver. After his wife's death he gave up his home and lived the last seven months of his life with his son, Hempstead.

Children of Elihu B., and Adele Gratiot Washburne:

Infant son born at Galena, Illinois, April 15, 1846, died April 22, 1846.

Gratiot, born at Galena, Illinois, May 6, 1849, died at Louisville, Ky., December 17, 1886.

Hempstead, born at Galena, Illinois, November 11, 1851, died at Chicago, April 13, 1918.

William Pitt, born at Washington, D. C., April 22, 1854, died at Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23, 1898.

Elihu Benjamine, Jr., born at Raynham, Mass., July 28, 1857, died at Galena, Illinois, January 27, 1862.

Susan Adele, born at Ranyham, Mass., April 21, 1859.

Marie Lisa, born at Galena, Ill., August 17, 1863.

Elihu Benjamin, Jr., born at Washington, D. C., November 16, 1868.

Hempstead Washburne, son of Elihu B., was born in Galena, Illinois, November 11, 1851, died at 1448 Astor Street, Chicago on April 13, 1918. He fitted for college at Kent's Hall, Maine, passed Bowdoin examinations and went to Europe in 1871. He took a two years' course at the University of Bonn and, returning to the United States, was graduated from the Law School of the University of Wisconsin, 1874, and from Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1875. He was Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook county five years, City Attorney four years and Mayor of Chicago, 1891-1893. Later a member of the Civil Service Commission of Chicago.

He was married at Chicago, June 28, 1883, to Anne Clark, who was born in that city. Children of Anne Clarke and Hempstead Washburne, all born in Chicago:

Adele B., born April 14, died May 14, 1884.

Clarke, born March 18, 1885, married Eleanor Pomeroy, April 30, 1918. To them were born four sons:

Elihu Benjamin Washburne, born January 14, 1919.

John Clarke Washburne, born January 7, 1920

Richards Pomeroy Washburne, born June 22, 1921.

Brenton Pomeroy Washburne, born August 27, 1925.

Gratiot, born July 4, 1889.

Hempstead, Jr., born December 25, 1891, married Mary Dennehy, September 10, 1921. Their children all born in Chicago:

Hempstead III, born August 18, 1922

Virginie Anne born February 18, 1924

Thomas Dennehy Washburne born September 29, 1927

Annette born October 6, 1898.

Susan Adele Washburne, married February 21, 1882, Wm. D. Bishop, Jr., who was born in Bridgeport, Conn., December 16, 1857. Their children, Nathalie Bishop, born September 18, 1885; Wm. D. Bishop III, born June 21, 1889.

Marie Lisa Washburne, married October 7, 1885, A. H. Fowler, who was born in Guilford, Conn., July 13, 1852, died in Denver. They had two sons, Elihu Washburne Fowler born December 8, 1886; John Elliott Fowler, born September 9, 1891.

Hempstead Gratiot

Stephen Hempstead Gratiot, son of Henry and Susan Hempstead Gratiot, born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21, 1831; died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1866. He was married to Mary Jane Chamberlin, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Chamberlin,

Dec. 8, 1863 at "Fruit Grove" near Shullsburg, Wis. Mary Jane Chamberlin was born in Moreland, Pa., May 26, 1831 and died in Galena, Ill., Dec. 3, 1923. Their only child, Florence, was born in Washington City, September 24, 1864. She was married in the same home her parents were at Fruit Grove, Wis., on Sept. 27, 1892, to William Grant Bale of Webster City, Ia., he was born in Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 17, 1864. Their five children were born in Webster City, Ia.

Louise Alice Chamberlin Bale, March 26, 1895. Married Clair Spencer Sherry at Galena, Ill., Dec. 18, 1916. Their children: Mary Jane Sherry, born Sept. 19, 1917, Litchfield, Minn.; William Spencer Sherry, born June 6, 1921, Winnepeg, Canada.

Jeannette Morgan Bale, born April 11, 1897; married Meade McKinlay Morris, Sept. 3, 1921 at Galena, Ill. Their children: Meade McKinlay Morris, Jr., born May 15, 1922 at Chicago, Ill.; David Gratiot Morris, born June 1, 1928, Dubuque, Ia.
at Chicago, Ill.

David Gratiot Morris, born June 1, 1928, Dubuque, Ia.

Mary Florence Gratiot Bale, born June 5, 1898; married James Christopher Miller, December 27, 1923 at Galena, Ill. Their daughter, Marilyn Grace, born in Berlin, Wis., March 27, 1928.

William Chamberlin Bale, born Nov. 24, 1899, died, September 14, 1900.

Hempstead Gratiot Bale, born Nov. 24, 1899, died August 9, 1900.

William and Florence Bale, lived in Webster City, Ia., after their marriage until June, 1906, when they made a new home in Winnipeg, Canada. They returned to the states in May, 1918 and made their home in Galena, Ill., Mr. Bale following his profession of druggist.

Susan Victoria Gratiot, born in St. Louis, June 14, 1819; married Jan. 1, 1841, Thomas C. Child. Children:

Mary Victoria, died young.

Wm. Henry Child, born in Galena, Jan. 21, 1843, served throughout the war in the U. S. Volunteer Service. Killed in the battle of Corinth.

William Hempstead

Born, New London, December 23, 1800, died, Galena, June 20th, 1854; married May 26, 1836, Sarah Augusta Bouton, who was born at Sommers, N. Y., November 15, 1815 and died Galena, November 7, 1844. Burial of William and Sarah Hempstead, Bellefontaine Cemetery, with infant son, Charles S., and daughter, Maria Augusta.

William Hempstead

Came from New London to St. Louis in 1811 with his parents, and early in his career started in the

mercantile business in St. Louis where he became associated with and was a partner in the firm of Geo. Collier & Co., one of the prominent business houses doing a general mercantile business with the South and the developing Great West, one branch of which was the handling of the lead produced in region adjacent to Galena, Ill., which place was the headquarters for receiving and shipping by river to St. Louis. Business connected with this took him to Galena in 1827, where he remained off and on until 1834 when he returned to St. Louis. Business ventures were prosperous until the disasterous year for commercial interests of 1837-38, when financial disaster swept the country causing failures East and West. The firm of Geo. Collier & Co., went down with many others, losing for him nearly all he had accumulated previously. Having acquired from the wreck the "Gratiot," later called the "Hempstead" mines in Shullsburg, Wis., he removed in 1838 or 1839 to Galena permanently and was engaged for many years in the lead business, mining, smelting and shipping. A short time before his death these mines were sold to a company for a sum considered large in those days, 1854, and his will was made upon the presumed consummation of the sale and his unqualified confidence in the promoter of the sale, leaving his children, as he supposed, comfortably provided for. After his death the company failed to complete the sale and the property, after being

held many years was sold at about 1-40 of the amount expected, compelling a compromise settlement with bequests made to others than his direct heirs. During the latter years of his life he was connected as a silent partner in the firms of Edw. H. Beebe & Co., Wholesale Iron Merchants, Galena, and Beebe (Thos. H.), Lyon & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago, Ill., the last named venture providing about all his children received from his estate.

His home life was broken up in 1844 by the death of his wife and for nearly 8 years the family was separated, the children being cared for, Mary by Aunt Manuel in St. Louis, and George and Augusta by their Uncle and Aunt, Edgar and Jane Bouton. In 1851 he built and occupied the Hempstead home on Bench street, Galena, where the family were once more united with Aunt Manuel in charge and where he died June 20th, 1854. His failing health took him to New Orleans winter of 1853-54, hoping for relief from bronchial consumption. In 1844 he united with the First Presbyterian church of Galena and on January 6th, 1846, with others founded the South Presbyterian Church of Galena, being elected an elder on its organization. From that date until his death he contributed without stint both time, labor and money in promoting the welfare and advancement of the South Church. He was far more than ordinarily loyal to the family connections and a

true helper both by advice and means whenever occasion demanded.

This biography is made largely from one written by his friend, associate, executor and admirer, Thomas Foster.

WILLIAM HEMPSTEAD HOUSE

Galena

This home was built in 1851 on the corner of Bench and Magazine streets, Galena, and after being newly furnished throughout was formerly opened on Thanksgiving Day 1851, with a reunion for the first time in nearly 10 years in their own home of William Hempstead and his three children, with Aunt Manuel as the Lady of the Manor. After his death in 1854 and until the marriage of Mary Lisa Foster in 1861 the family consisted of Aunt Manuel and Mary, George and Augusta Hempstead, and later from 1864 to 1869, the date of her death, she had Augusta only as a companion. After Aunt Manuel's death in 1869 the contents of the house, furniture, etc., was removed to the home of Mary Lisa Foster, Park Avenue, Galena, and when that home was broken up in November, 1905, the greater portion of it was taken to the home of Alfred T.

Foster, Moline, Ill. The house was sold in 1869 to Louis Schissler and later by him to John Ross. In 1888 it was purchased by the children of Adele Gratiot Washburne and by George C. Hempstead and donated to the South Presbyterian church as a parsonage, as a memorial to the memory of Adele Washburne and William Hempstead, continuing as such at the present time (1929).

Children of William and Sarah Hempstead

Mary Lisa Hempstead-Foster

Born, St. Louis, April 6th, 1837, died Galena, September 30th, 1884; married Thomas Foster at Galena, June 23rd, 1861, who died in Galena, March 15th, 1905. Burial, Foster-Hempstead lot, Greenwood cemetery, Galena.

George Collier Hempstead

Born, Galena, on Bench near Franklin street, September 9th, 1839, died unmarried, August 5th, 1913 at Edgewater, home of J. E. Beebe. Burial, Greenwood cemetery, Galena, Ill., August 7th. Sketch of uneventful life on file.

Charles Smith Hempstead

Born, Galena, October 11th, 1844, died, Galena, November 25th, 1844. Burial first in Galena, but later, with the bodies of his father and mother, remains were removed to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Maria Augusta Hempstead—Called Augusta

Born, Galena, October 31, 1841, died unmarried at Galena, August 21, 1874. Burial, Bellefontainie Cemetery, St. Louis.

Augusta was born in the Gratiot House opposite the present Fair Grounds, Galena. Owing to the failing health of her mother she was cared for almost from birth by her Aunt Jane Bouton up to about 1852, first at the Gratiot house and from 1842 or 3 at the Hempstead furnace home to which the Boutons removed after breaking up the former home, until the family were united in the Galena home in 1851. She was an active worker in the religious and social work of the South Church, her health the late years of her life compelling a quiet home life. After the death of Aunt Manuel and the breaking up of the Hempstead home she lived with her sister, Mary L. Foster, and died of consumption at her home.

Mary Lisa Hempstead and Thomas Foster Family

Mary Lisa Foster was adopted by Mary Manual Lisa, Aunt Manuel, after the death of her mother in 1844, and was taken to her St. Louis home, then 3rd and Myrtle streets, where she remained until 1851 when the family were united in the Hempstead home, Galena. She received her preliminary edu-

cation in St. Louis, finishing at Seminary, Stubenville, Ohio. Hers was a character combining all that is good and lovable and her life a conscientious following of principles making her beloved and reverenced by all. See obituary, etc., on file.

Thomas Foster—Biographical, etc.

Born, Carlisle, Pa., October 17, 1817, died Galena, March 15, 1905; married 1st, Mary Campbell, February 27, 1845, who died August 1845; married 2nd, Cynthia Terode, August 31, 1848, who died, April 4, 1855; married 3rd, Mary Lisa Hempstead, June 23, 1861, who died September 30, 1884. Removed from Carlisle, Pa., to Landsburg, Pa., and later to Montgomery County, Tenn., to accept a clerical position in his uncle's office, H. Pattison, in the Washington Iron Works at Clarksville, Tenn. Removed to St. Louis in 1840, clerking for Woods, Christy & Co., and to Galena in 1843. He was a partner there in the dry goods firms of Woods House & Co., 1843 to 1852 and of Foster and Stahl 1852 to 1871 when the firm went out of business. Was with the Merchants National Bank of Galena as director or President from its organization until his death. A Democrat of the old school, he was an earnest supporter of the Government during the War of the Rebellion and took an active part in raising troops, etc. He was a strong, old school Presbyterian and was an elder in the South Pres-

byterian church, Galena from 1846 to the date of his death, and a man whose word was as good as his bond. For life, etc., see obituaries on file. Mr. Foster was the reference as to Hempstead family matters, taking great interest in every thing connected with them.

Children of Thomas and Mary Lisa Foster are:

Mary Manuel Foster—Unmarried

Born, Galena, May 14, 1862, died, Moline, May 27, 1905.

Augusta Hempstead Foster—Unmarried

Born, Galena, June 25, 1863, died, Galena, January 8, 1898. She inherited the lovable characteristics of her mother, whose place she took after her death.

William Hempstead Foster

Born, Galena, July 11, 1865, died December, 1917.

Jessie Margaret Foster

Born, Galena, October 8, 1867, died, Galena, July 6, 1884, a life of great promise ending at the age of 17 years.

Grace Pattison Foster

Born, Galena, January 29, 1871, died, Galena, June 9, 1872.

Alfred Thomas Foster

Born, Galena, July 31, 1873; married Louise King, Chicago, Sept, 11, 1898, who died Sep-

tember 24, 1924. Daughter, Mary Hempstead Foster, born, Moline, Sept. 24, 1899. Alfred, married Mary Hill, October 11, 1926; Mary Hempstead married December 31, 1927 to Oren A. Smith, born Paris, Tenn., July 30, 1902.

Children of Thomas and Cynthia Terode Foster

Thomas Alfred Foster

Born, Galena, March 20, 1852, died, Galena, January 8, 1870.

George Terode Foster

Born, Galena, January 4, 1855; died December 10, 1925;married Eugenia B. Gregy, Peshtigo, Wis., July 29, 1885, who was born in St. Germaine, France, July 26, 1862 and died in Denver, Colo., November 12, 1900. Daughter, Adele Augusta Foster, born Peshtigo, December 16, 1891; married October 29, 1919 to Warren M. Ingalls of Elmira, N. Y. Their children are: Foster Kinney, born July 24, 1921; Warren M., Jr., born September 18, 1923.

Annie H. Leekley

Born, Galena, June 23, 1849; married Thomas M. Leekley; died, Chicago, July, 1925.

THE BOUTON FAMILY

Noah Bouton

Born, died, New York State, 1833.

Maria Baldwin Bouton

Born, 1795, died at home of son, Edgar M. Bouton, at Hempstead Furnace near Galena, May 16, 1848. Can obtain no record as to Noah Bouton, and but little relative to his wife, Maria. An obituary published at the time of her death says "she was left a widow in 1833 with a young and dependent family to provide for. Connected herself with the Presbyterian Church of South East, Duchess County, N. Y., in 1827."

She came to Galena with her son, Edgar and daughter, Jane, in 1841, living with her daughter, Sarah Augusta Hempstead at the Gratiot house, until 1843 when the Bouton family removed to Hempstead Furnace near Galena. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery Galena. Children of the above were:

Sarah Augusta Hempstead

Born Sommers, N. Y., November 16, 1815, died, Galena, November 7, 1844; married William Hempstead, Galena, May 26, 1836, who died, Galena, June 20, 1854.

Afflicted with the disease, consumption, fatal to many of the family. No portrait was left of one whose beautiful face attracted so much attention that she habitually wore a veil when on the street. A great sufferer from her disease during most of her married life of seven years. She was called away at the age of 29 years.

Augustus Bouton

No record of birth or death. He died a young man from consumption.

Cecelia Anita-Brown

Born, May 16, 1819, died, Galena, June 14, 1849; married September 17, 1840, Sherwood S. Brown, who died at "Hazelwood" farm near Galena, October 21, 1882.

Jane A. Bouton-Nehwall, born May 20 ,1827, died Sept. 19, 1874 married, 1856, Dr. Horatio Newhall, Galena, who died December 18, 1874 Two children:

Edgar Bouton Newhall married Nettie Corwith at Galena, living at Big Sandy, Montana.

Adele Cecilia, married Wm. G. Barrett, children, Edgar, 2 children living in Big Sandy, Montana; Lawrence, married Lucille Coatsworth, 1 son, home in Rockford, Ill.; Virgnia at home.

Edgar Montalbert Bouton

Born, 1817, died on farm near Galena, December 11th, 1886; married 1st, Adeline Don-

aldson, born, 1825, and died, May 27, 1863; married 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Felt Crooks, Galena, 1864, who died February 20, 1904.

Edgar M. Bouton came from New York State with his mother in 1841, living with his brother-in-law, William Hempstead at the Gratiot house until 1843, when he was made Superintendent of the Hempstead Furnace located on the Shullsburg road about three and one-half miles from Galena, and removed family there, the Gratiot house home having been broken up. It was at this home that the young children of William Hempstead, George and Augusta, were cared for, George, until going to St. Louis at home of Edward H. Beebe, to attend school about 1847, and Augusta until just before the uniting of the Hempstead family in Galena in 1851. In 1850 the above children boarded with Mrs. Sarah A. Stahl on Bench street. Edgar Bouton was of an unusually genial disposition, liked and respected by all and at different times held all the official offices pertinent to a farming community. The Smelting furnace having been abandoned, he removed to Shullsburg, Wis., being Superintendent of the Hempstead mines there. In 1853 he purchased a farm near Galena, operating the same with his sons until his death.

Mary Cogley Bouton-Norris

Born, August 21, 1847, died, May 8th, 1912; married Charles L. Norris, Galena, March 10th,

1870, who died on his farm near Galena, November 22nd, 1871.

Augustus Ferdinand Bouton

Born, June 28, 1851; living on farm near Everly, Ia., 1908; married Alice Rebecca Norris, sister-in-law, Galena, February 23, 1887. Children: Edgar M., born February 28, 1888; Norris, born September 9, 1889, died, September 12, 1889; Chas Norris, born, June 5, 1891; Phoebe Wood, born November 15, 1895. A farmer by profession, Galena, Oregon and Iowa near Royal.

Sarah Augusta Bouton

Born, August 16, 1853; living in Evanston, 1929.

William Hempstead Bouton—Unmarried

Born September 26, 1855, died Spokane, Wash., March 1, 1902.

Lizzie Sanders Bouton—Unmarried

Born, December 12, 1857, died, Galena, February 14, 1890.

Addie Belle Bouton—Unmarried

Born, September 9, 1859, died near Galena, December 3, 1880. Consumption.

Jeanette Miller Bouton

Born June 28, 1861, died Spokane, Wash., March, 29, 1902. Consumption.
No children by second marriage.

Mrs. Sarah Crooks Bouton came to Galena in 1845. She was a sister of Lucius S., and Benjamin F. Felt of Galena, and married first H. L. Crooks of Galena, October 28, 1856, who died July 21, 1861. After the sale of the Bouton farm and removal of Augustus William and Mary Norris Bouton to the west, she removed to Galena, where she died February 20, 1904.

SHERWOOD S. BROWN FAMILY

Born, February 3, 1814, McMinville, Tenn., died, Hazelwood farm, Galena, October 21, 1882; married 1st, Cecelia A. Bouton, September, 17, 1840, died, June 14, 1849; married 2nd, Lydia S. Eddowes, April 21, 1851, died, September 13, 1873. Children of Sherwood S. and Cecelia Bouton Brown:

Julia Anita Brown—Unmarried

Born Roe Lingham, Ill., March 16, 1843, died, Galena, December 24, 1879.

Maria Brown-Armisted

Born, January 13, 1847; died Portland, Ore.; married Thomas Edmund Armisted, Galena, September 17, 1874; children: Amy Isabella, born July 21, 1875; Mary Cecelia, born, March 2, 1878; Sherwood A., born, May 23, 1880; married September 17, 1902.

Children of Sherwood S. and Lydia Eddowes Brown

William Hempstead, born March 16, 1852, died July 21, 1853.

Walter Selma Brown, born July 25, 1853, died in Spokane.

Arthur Gordon, born Feb. 1857, died Sept. 1865.

John Eddowes Brown, born October 2, 1859, died in Galena December 13, 1885.

David Brown, born December 6, 1865, living in Spokane, Wash., 1929, married Florence Ballou, September 30, 1903, 3 children.

George Manuel Brown, born October 25, 1868, living in Los Angeles, 1929, married Mary A. Crooks, Galena, January 19, 1898, 2 children Marjorie and Manuel.

Louis Brown, born November 5, 1872, died in Galena, September 11, 1873.

Lucy Brown Smith, born March 18, 1855, married John L. Smith, died in Spokane.

After sale of farm near Galena the family removed to Spokane, Wash., starting in the dairy business and later organized the Hazelwood Dairy Company, now a large and prosperous company with plants at Spokane and Portland, Oregon under the management of David, George and Lucy. T. E. Armisted being connected with the company.

Sherwood S. Brown came to Galena in 1843, outfitted by Wm. Hempstead he went to California by wagon train route in 1849. Was successful in the venture and on his return operated, until his death, his farm called Hazelwood, located on Turnpike 2 miles from Galena. He was the first in his neighborhood to engage in the breeding of high grade cattle, Durham. For biography see sketch furnished by his daughter, Maria Armisted on file. Biographies, etc.

Hempstead—The name is said to signify "Home on Heath." The claim is made that Robert Hempstead was entitled to the prefix "Sir" in his name having been an English Baronet. The family Coat of Arms, if authorized, would coroborate this as in Heraldy the closed helmet signifies Baronet.

There was in 1657 a town near London, England named Hempstead, as noted in a copy of the Scientific American of January 25, 1879, with views of church, etc., in connection with the burial of Doctor William Harvey in 1657. There is also a Hemel Hempsted in Hetherfordshire, about 25 miles from Old London, probably the same place.

Prepare Copy Of Will Made Over Century Ago

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20:—A certified copy of a will filed in St. Louis more than a century ago has been prepared by the office of the Probate Court here for J. H. Blair, an attorney at Bowling Green, Mo. The will is that of Edward Hempstead and was filed November 24, 1817. Blair did not state for what purpose he desired the copy.

The Hempstead House—New London, Connecticut

The Hempstead house, situated on the corner of Jay and Hempstead streets, New London, built according to tradition in 1646 or 1678, is now (1908) owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Bolles Branch, wife of John L. Branch a New York lawyer, during the summer months. The genealogy of Mrs. Branch showing Hempstead descent is shown as furnished by Miss Elizabeth A. Mason of New London. The house has been in constant possession and occupied by descendents of the Hempstead family since its erection.

It came into possession of the female decendents by marriage after the removal of the Stephen Hempstead family west in 1811, no record of year, and will descend, if not sold, to only living child and heir of Mrs. Branch, her daughter, Anna Hempstead

Branch (unmarried 1908). The original building is shown in View No. 1, and more modern addition in View No. 2, on file, the architecture of fronting on Hempstead street having been retained unaltered, the house having been kept in good repair. In the interior several of the rooms have never been modernized to any extent except in the way of furniture when the writer, G. C. Hempstead visited it in 1902. In 1896 Mrs. Branch published a pamphlet entitled, the "Old Hempstead House, The Home of Eight Generations," in which she says, "As to the actual age of the house, the family tradition, often repeated in my hearing, was that it was built about 1646 by Robert Hempstead, who came from Long Island and settled upon this spot. It is said, however, that the Joshua Hempstead diary soon to be published will show that the present house was built by Joshua son of Robert in 1678 on nearly the same site." Have no copy of pamphlet mentioned but hope to get one. G. C. H.

GENEALOGY OF MRS. MARY LYDIA BOLLES-BRANCH FAMILY

Robert Hempstead, born, 1600, married Joanna Willey; Joshua Hempstead 1st, born 1649, married Elizabeth Larabee; Joshua Hempstead 2nd, born 1678, married Abigal Bayley; Nathaniel Hempstead 1st, born 1700, married Mary Hallam; Joshua

Hempstead 4th, born 1724, married Lydia Burch; Capt. Joshua Hempstead 6th, born 1744, married Anna Booth.

Children were "Pretty" Patty, born 1772, died unmarried, 1848. Mentioned in Hempstead House article on file; and Joshua Hempstead 7th, born, 1775; married Mary Wightman. Joshua conducted a day and evening school in upper rooms of Hempstead House for more than 40 years, assisted by his sister, Patty, who attended to the small children, Children of Joshua and Mary Wightman Hempstead were, Joshua 9th, born, 1803; Nancy, born 1805; Edward, born 1807 and Mary, born March 23, 1811 and married John Rogers Bolles. Five other children, Martha-Prince, born 1814; Elizabeth,, born 1817, married cousin, William Hemptead; George, born 1819, died young; Lydia, born 1882, died at 19; and Giles born 1825, died a young man.

Mary Hempstead and John Rogers Bolles Family

Mary Lydia Bolles-Branch

Married John L. Branch. Children of above were, John Bolles, Branch, died age 18; Anna Hempstead Branch, only heir, unmarried, 1908, to whom Hempstead House, New London will descend.

Mary Lydia Branch

Daughter of Mary Hempstead and John R. Bolles; grand-daughter of Joshua 7th and Mary Wightman Hempstead; great-grand-daughter of Joshua 6th and Anna Booth Hempstead.

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